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Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Proposed San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant East Process Optimization Facilities Plan

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document both as a commenting agency and a responsible agency. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

Based on page five (5) of the Draft MND the Lead Agency proposes to install and operate facilities to control odors, however, the Draft MND does not discuss compliance with SCAQMD regulatory requirements. As a result, the SCAQMD staff recommends that the lead agency provide additional information and discussion in the Final MND pertaining to compliance with SCAQMD rules. Specifically, the Final MND should address compliance with Rule 201(Permit to Construct), Rule 203(Permit to Operate), Rule 402 (Nuisance), Regulation 13 (New Source Review), Regulation 14 (Toxics and Other Non-Criteria Pollutants) and any other applicable rule. Permit questions should be directed to Engineering and Compliance Staff at (909) 396-2315.

Please provide the SCAQMD staff with written responses to all comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final MND. The SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other air quality questions that may arise. Please contact Dan Garcia, Air Quality Specialist – CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3304, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Eckerle".

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